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Expressing the sense of Congress that the Children's Internet Protection Act is constitutional as it applies to public libraries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ANDREWS submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that the Children's Internet Protection Act is constitutional as it applies to public libraries.

Whereas the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit has recently ruled that the Children's Internet Protection Act (as enacted by section 1(a)(4) of Public Law 106–554; 114 Stat. 2763A–335) is unconstitutional as it applies to public libraries;

Whereas the Children's Internet Protection Act simply regulates the time, place, and manner of speech in a reasonable fashion;

Whereas the Children's Internet Protection Act regulates one medium—Internet access in public libraries—for the delivery of speech, but does not limit the speech itself; and

Whereas the Children's Internet Protection Act is necessary
to protect young people from receiving harmful material
in public libraries via the Internet: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that the Chil-
3 dren's Internet Protection Act is constitutional as it ap-
4 plies to public libraries.

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